

TO: WIB Executive Committee

DATE: 07/28/03

FROM: WIB Staff

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

SUBJECT: Regional Panel Topics

PROPOSED MOTION(S): That the Executive Committee discuss with possible action, the topics for panel discussions to be included in future WIB Agendas.

DISCUSSION: The WIB's role is one of broad oversight, influence and advocacy. It has been decided that panels will be convened to meet during the WIB's meetings to discuss and debate topics of import to the WIB, especially as they relate to Workforce, Education and Economic Development.

The September 11 WIB panel discussion topic will be education.

The November 13 meeting topic will be the Use of Castle Airport.

Other topics which should be considered, but not limited to, include:

- 1. Economic Impact of UC Merced**
- 2. Affordable Housing**
- 3. Childcare**
- 4. Land Use Issues**

ATTACHMENT(S): N/A